GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:393
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IT SOLUTIONS FOR POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices availing IT solutions for various services including setting up of ATMs during each of the last three years and the current year, Statewise;

(b) the number of post offices proposed for such services by the end of the current financial year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any target in this regard for the next three years and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether logistics postal services have been introduced in several cities in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI KAPJL SIBAL)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table ot the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 395 FOR 21ST DECEMBER, 2011 REGARDING ``IT SOLUTIONS FOR POST OFFICES``

(a) In the last three years, 14.376 Departmental Post Offices have been computerised and services to the customers are being provided in computerised environment in these Post Offices. There is a proposal to set-up ATMs in 810 Departmental Post Offices under India Post Technology Project-2012. to be completed by 2012-13. subject to availability of funds. State-wise break-up of 14.376 computerised Post Offices and 810 ATMs proposed for installation are given in Annexure I & II.

(b)&(c) In the current financial year, 954 Departmental Post Offices would be computerised subject to availability of funds. A State-wise breakup is at Annexure-IIL India Post Technology Project-2012 is expected to be completed by 2012-13 covering all the Post Offices throughout India which includes computerisation of all the non-computerised Post Offices in the country, networking of the Departmental Post Offices and Rural Information Communication Technology (Rural ICT) infrastructure for the Post Offices in Rural areas. The project is subject to finalization of RFPs (Request for proposal), timely implementation of the project and availability of funds.

(d) Yes, Madam. Logistics Post Service has been introduced in selected cities in the country.

(e) Location wise detail of Logistics Post Centers is yiven in Annexure-IV.